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Saturday's Blizzard Worst in Years

The fine weather of last week was brought to a sudden halt on Saturday when a howling blizzard swept out of the north accompanied by snow which lasted well on into the night, piling the little snow that fell into banks that in places reached a depth of three to four feet, blocking some roads and making traffic heavy on many others, particularly at cuts and on roads where brush lined the highway.

The storm came with great suddenness as on Friday quite a heavy rain fell over the district, this rain along with the mild weather of the preceding few days had packed the snow and it did not blow as bad as had been thought for.

While there are many roads in-

C. B. of R. E. Elect Officers for 1927

The Annual Election of Officers of the C. B. of R. E. "Lakeside" Lodge number 148 was held December 7th, at the home of Bro. J. P. Webster, President, who accepted the chair. The election resulted in the following members being chosen for 1927:

P. P. Bro. F. Durrant, President
J. P. Webster, Vice President
W. G. E. Plak, Fin. Sec-Treas.
Bro. A. Allen, Rec. Sec.
Sister Mrs. E. W. Aylesworth.

Warden Bro. G. B. Eisner.
Inner Guard F. Phelps.
Outer Guard J. Constable.
Chairman of Local Grievance Committee Bro. F. Durrant.
On motion of the Rec-Sec. a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Bro. Webster for the use of his residence for Lodge meetings during 1926.

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Farewell Party

The W. L. building was the scene of a pleasant event on Tuesday evening when a party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray, who with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas left on Thursday for Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Ray was presented with a beautiful purse.

passable in spots both north and south roads are open while east and west lines where high grades are encountered are also clear, those having low road beds and where there are low cuts and brush show the heaviest fills.

Both passenger trains were hours late, the southbound did not arrive in Calgary until Monday noon. One of the oldest engineers in the service says it was the worst he ever experienced.

Wedding Bells

The McDonald Baptist parsonage was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday afternoon, Dec. 6th, when Rev. Mr. Bingham united in marriage Miss Elsa Woodbridge Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holmes to A. C. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carr, both of Mirror. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Milburn, of Edmonton, while Mr. W. A. Dick, also of Edmonton, assisted the groom. After a short honeymoon in Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Carr returned to Mirror district where they will reside on a farm.

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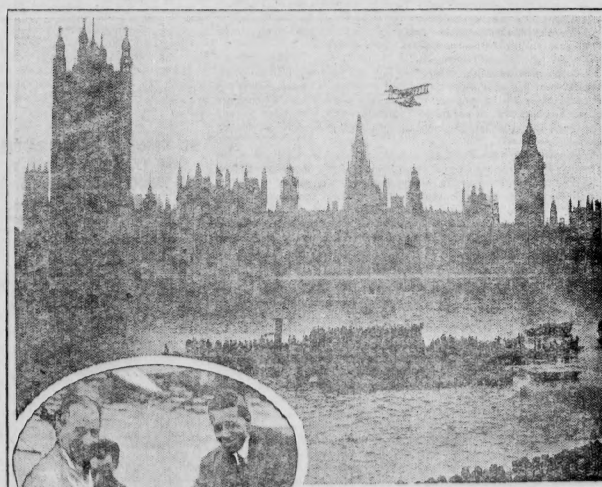
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C. SHIRVELL

"Empire Girdler" Ends Great Feat



Sir Alan Cobham, "Empire girdler," completed his most elaborate air venture recently when he returned to England after flying to Australia and return, a distance of 28,000 miles. This great achievement, for which Cobham was knighted by His Majesty King George, not only establishes Cobham as one of the greatest aviators of the day, but shows the great possibilities of Empire air routes. Cobham regards his flight not as a "stunt" but as an effort to discover the best methods of running air routes and at the same time to demonstrate the practicability of flying.

No airplane voyage since the late Captain Sir John Alcock and Lieut. Brown, of the Royal Air Force, flew across the Atlantic in 1919, has aroused public interest equal to that of Cobham's. The route of his flight to Australia and back carried him over France, Italy, Greece, Egypt, India and a portion of the Indian Ocean. Cobham's British-made engine made the remarkable journey without ever giving trouble. It is the same engine with which he went from London to Cape Town and back. His machine has withstood the freezing cold of northern latitudes,

the burning heat of Africa and the drenching rains of an Indian monsoon. The flight has proved that the airplane is best for these long journeys. Cobham received a warm welcome at landing points throughout the long journey. The lower photograph was taken at Sarraville, near Paris, and shows the aviator being greeted by A. V. Clark, managing director of the Canadian Pacific Railway in France.

London gave a tremendous welcome to England's greatest peace-time hero of the air. Great crowds lined the banks of the Thames as Cobham's plane sped towards London, circled Big Ben in the tower of the House of Commons, and glided over the water towards the Riverside steps of the Parliament buildings. Here he was welcomed by his wife, the air minister Sir Samuel Hoare, and air marshal Sir Sefton Branker. A personal message of congratulation awaited Cobham from His Majesty the King. England did not allow her joy at Cobham's return to obliterate the memory of Elliott, the mechanic, who accompanied him on the outward flight and who was killed by a mysterious bullet while the plane was flying over the Arabian desert. Touching tribute to the unfortunate mechanic was made by Cobham during the official welcome.

Cobham's actual flying time to Australia and back was 13 days 8 hours, but over three months were required in making the trip.

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 278: 1039-1044.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A typewriting contest held in New York City, was won by a Brooklyn girl who typed 3,150 words in half an hour.

Over thirty-five million horses are not enough for the Russians and they are making commercial arrangements with neighboring states for the import of more animals. In Russia are already one-third of the horses of the world.

The Japanese news service, Renzo, terms from a reliable source that Japan hopes to remove the gold embargo, probably next August. Consequently, various species of diplomats are being made to America.

Diamonds soon will be as common as artificial pearls if the present unrestricted output from alluvial diggings continues. In the opinion of the South African diamond magnates, who are endeavoring to induce the government to limit the alluvial output.

After 27 years in diplomacy during which he was for ten years charge d'affaires at the Russian embassy in London, Mr. Sabine is making quite a house for a living in a house in the Kensington district. Along with him are four officers of the old Russian regime, also making money.

Dr. John Fisk Bigger, personal physician to John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, died recently at Cleveland, Ohio, at the age of 67. Dr. Bigger was a native of Oakville, Ont., and a graduate in medicine of Toronto university. His death was attributed to old age.

Another peer has joined the ranks of London's aristocratic newspaper publishers in the person of Lord Reading, former viceroy of India, who has become chairman of the group which has taken over the controlling interest in the Daily Chronicle, the biggest Liberal paper in England, from David Lloyd George, who has controlled it since the war.

Archibald John Grace was chosen 1927 Rhodes scholar for South Africa out of seven candidates. He was born in India in 1905, and entered the University of Saskatchewan in 1922. In 1924 he was awarded the university scholarship and the gold medal for the highest standing in the second year. At graduation in 1926 he was awarded the Copeland scholarship and another gold medal.

Honey Is a Wholesome Food

Honey is Predisposed, and is Easily Assimilated.

Honey may be said to be predisposed in that the bees have modified the sugar content of the nectar, which is sucrose so that in well-ripened honey the sugar content is chiefly levulose and dextrose. In other words, the bees have already accomplished the change which takes place in the digestion of ordinary cane sugar or beet sugar. Honey is therefore immediately available as a source of energy without having to undergo the process of digestion, as is the case with sugar. Honey is not the only food that is digested for assimilation when taken to the stomach. There are a number of preparations which may be said to be predisposed food, in the same sense that honey is predisposed, which are used for invalids or children when the processes of digestion may not be properly functioning. The fact that honey is ready for assimilation is a good talking point in its favor in some cases; but for those whose digestive apparatus is in good working order it is better to emphasize its other good qualities, especially that it is a delicious and wholesome natural food.

B. C. Hot-House Tomatoes

The second crop of hot-house tomatoes from Vancouver Island is finding a ready market this year. Already five cars of tomatoes have been shipped to Eastern Canada. Three cars have been shipped to Toronto and two to Montreal. All are the product of the Victoria Co-operative Hot-House Growers' Association who established a record with the large shipments to the east last spring. Cucumber shipments are so far confined to express lots. The price for both cukes and tomatoes is satisfactory.

More Sea Than Earth

The sea covers three-quarters of the earth's surface but it does not provide proportionately for man's wants. Only about one-thirtieth of the world's fishableness gains their livelihood directly from the sea.

If there is any pig in a man's nature it is sure to crop out when he travels.

Even with century plants, the first 100 years are the hardest.

A pessimist is a man who believes that every chestnut has a worm in it.

W. N. U. 1053

Curbing The Reckless

Cancelling Motor License A Sure Way to Deal With Drunken Drivers

During the first eight days of November, 1,293 automobile licenses were revoked and the rights of as many drivers to operate motor cars cancelled in the state of New York. In many cases the cause was driving a car while intoxicated. This method of curbing recklessness and reducing the dangers from auto traffic is not a thing of very recent application across the border. It has the sanction of experience, fines and imprisonment were found to prove satisfactory when imposed for minor breaches of the law relating to safety; but they were wholly inadequate in cases of intoxication and excessive speed. It was discovered that the only way to deal effectively with the driver who appeared on a public highway in a state of inebriation, or who deliberately disregarded the elementary rules of safety, was to take away his right to drive at all. And that plan has worked well, so well, indeed, that it is high time it were incorporated into our provincial laws relating to the regulation of motor car traffic. With such a law has been passed, and motorists have at the same time formed a league to enforce on breakers of the law in all its enactments, we shall have taken a long and promising step toward the protection of life, limb and property on our public highways. It is not too late to say that the motor car is not a thing of the past.

Africans Cruel To Flyers

Forced to Land in Sahara One Killed and Two Wounded

The first instance of where aerial mail runs have been victims of native African savagery is described in a brief report, received here recently, from the Madrid authorities, telling of the death of a pilot and a mechanic and the serious wounding of a second pilot, all of whom had been engaged in operating an airplane of the postal service in the heart of the French East Africa between Dakar and Casablanca.

Last night October 22, fear was felt that these French airmen might have fallen into the hands of the superstitious blacks, who are now in the habit of attacking the airplane as a legitimate prey.

The message from Morocco gave no details, merely recounting the death of Henry, the pilot, and Pintado, the mechanic, and the wounding of the second pilot, who is now in the hands of the natives. Their machine developed engine trouble, forcing a landing in a wild part of the Sahara Desert in the low-lying country near Cap Boujor in Spanish territory. The Spanish police operating in the west end Sahara have taken steps to obtain the liberation of the wounded man.

Predict New Empire Capital

May be Canadian City Opinion of Officers at Imperial Conference

It is not beyond the realm of possibility that London some day may lose its proud position as the heart of the British Empire to a mighty city in Canada or Australia.

Officials at the recent Imperial conference say the evolution of the British Empire will continue, but they admit they are not so much concerned at visualizing the distant future and contemplated possibilities and developments under the new scheme of things that has gradually been growing.

In the view of these far-sighted inhabitants of Downing Street, the security of the Crown is considered one of the outstanding results of the Imperial conference. Men closely in touch with these conversations point out that the Dominion Premiers argued more than a month over the relations of the mother country to the overseas Empire units, but the question of the Crown was never raised for it is accepted as an institution which has kept step with progress and democracy.

Gift for Research Work

A generous gift of \$50,000 has recently been made by Lord Woolavington to endow a chair of Animal Breeding in Edinburgh. This gift follows an offer by the Rockefeller International Education Board of \$150,000 for the extension of the Animal Breeding Research Department at Edinburgh on condition that a similar sum was secured in Scotland.

Aunt—"But your Bance has such a small income, dear. How are you going to live on it?"

Annelle (brightly)—"Oh, we're going to economize. We're going to do without such a lot of things that Geoffrey really needs."

The average woman derives a lot of enjoyment from telling other women her troubles.

Any man who works only for pay seldom does his best.

IDEAL fashions-2



New and Attractive

This is the type of frock suitable for many occasions. The deep V-shaped front extending almost to the waist is most becoming. The skirt front is gathered to the bodice and the back is in one piece, while soft gathers at each shoulder and the collar are becoming features of this smart frock. The two-piece sleeves are gathered to narrow wristbands of contrasting material and the same note of contrast is used for vesting, and wide shawl having a chic bow in front. No. 1447 is in sizes 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26 inches bust. Size 20 requires 3 1/2 yards 29-inch plain material; 1 1/2 yards contrasting. 20 cents.

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True To Tradition

Air Pilot Sticks to Damaged Airplane in Attempt to Save Passenger

The marine tradition that the captain must be the last to leave has been carried into the air by Lieut. D. S. Cornwall, U.S.N., when his airplane's wing plane became damaged and his ship went out of control. Cornwall observed that his passenger, P. B. Curless, could not extricate himself for descent by parachute. Cornwall, disdaining the use of his own "chute," continued to manipulate the controls in a futile effort to bring the plane safely down. In the crash Cornwall was seriously injured and Curless killed.

Canadian Colonization

Is Just as Much a Problem as Immigration

Canada is pre-eminently an agricultural country, and yet the farm does not exert that attraction for Canadian youth that it should. In Europe they are preaching the doctrine of "back to the land," a similar movement would not be so audacious in this country. The problem of the people of Canada is just as much a problem of colonization as of immigration, and the finest colonization material is to be found right among our own people if it can be attracted to the farm.

Explains Non-Delivery

Fifteen letters "posted" during recent months in damaged mail boxes which lay awaiting repairs in an alley between the Post Office and the City Hall at New Westminster, B.C., were discovered recently, when the boxes were inspected, and forwarded to their destinations.

Not Absolute Proof

Clerk: "Madam, the ladies of this style are not in favor, and when ladies are not in favor, you know, they can't fall out."

Mrs. Wolfe: "Oh, I don't know. My husband is bald."

Join Wheat Pool Staff

W. A. MacLeod Appointed Director of Publication for the Inter-Provincial Wheat Pool

W. A. MacLeod, Commissioner of Publications for the Saskatchewan Government, in resigning his position to go to Winnipeg as director of publicity for the Wheat Pool the first of the year, it is announced by A. J. McLeod, President of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and chairman of the Inter-provincial pool committee.

Mr. MacLeod, ex-homesite editor and former newspaperman, has been in the employ of the government since 1919, when he was appointed Editor of Publications. When the Bureau of Publications was created, some three years later, he was made its first commissioner. In this capacity he has been in charge of the open shelf, travelling libraries and nation picture branch and has had the supervision of all government publicity. Mr. MacLeod came to Saskatchewan in 1906, and after homesteading in the Kerrobert district for three years, joined the staff of the Saskatchewan Phoenix. He was at different times editor of the Weekly Phoenix, circulation manager, advertising manager, city editor and associate editor. In partnership with W. E. Herman, later on proprietor of The Saskatoon Star and now proprietor of The Border Cities Star, and G. P. Armstrong, now of Vancouver, he started The Saturday Press, and with T. M. Fraser, now deputy clerk in the House of Commons, was associate editor for several years of The Saturday Press and Prairie Farm at Saskatoon.

Mr. MacLeod is an honorary member of the Saskatchewan Weekly Newspaper Association.

Big Fur Farms

Barren Islands off Northern British Columbia Used to Be Used for Fox Farming

Barren Islands, off the Northern British Columbia coast are being converted into wealth producers as the breeding grounds of foxes. Within the past few months several farms have been established at various islands, stocked with animals brought from fur farms in Alaska, and the surrounding various enterprises believe that this territory will soon be able to compete on even terms with any other pelting-producing district. Climatic and other conditions are said to be well suited for the early production of prime quality skins.

Five pairs of blue fox, the first stock for the new farm established on the Kinahan Islands by Captain Alfred Swanson have been turned loose during the past few days and another group of five pairs will arrive from Alaska shortly. The Kinahan Islands farm is typical of a group of small fur farms that have recently been established and whose aggregate output is expected to be an important item soon in the province's commercial revenue.

More Wheat To China

Increased Demand for Canadian Wheat From Shanghai

An increased demand for Canadian wheat for the flour mills of Shanghai, China, is reported by C. O. Julian, special representative of the Vancouver Harbor Board, who has been on a nine months' trade mission to the Orient. He is of the opinion that Canada has a wonderful opportunity to develop her trade with the Far East at this time. Mills at Shanghai and generally throughout the East know the qualities of Canadian hard wheat and are making every effort to import larger quantities of it than ever. They mix it with the poorer grades of wheat that pass through their hands, to keep up the standard of the whole.

New Article For Sale

A new article has been placed on the market at Batavia, N.Y.—second hand monuments. Judd H. Blanchard, monument dealer, has advertised a monument for sale at auction, having seized it for non-payment. A judgment returned against the purchaser in the Supreme Court. A legal notice of the sale states that he stands will have to be sent as it had already been marked and set up.

Old Testing Machines

Among the many testing machines in use to aid American industry are those to test the power of adhesive tape, the deformation of golf balls under driving stress, the muscular reaction of frogs' legs, the strength of basket handles and the tractive efforts of elephants.

The modern installation plan is that which enables a man to maintain a home, an automobile and a wife in the style to which the wiles to become accustomed.

"You, I was educated at Eton and Oxford."

"Dear me, isn't it possible to use them?"

Wins Both Wheat And Oat Championships

Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Alta., Is First Man to Win Both

Canada walked away with the world's championship for best oats at the International Livestock Exposition and Hay and Grain Show at Chicago, Herman Trelle, Wembley, Alta., following up his victory in wheat by duplicating the performance in oats with a sample weighing 49 pounds to the bushel.

Trelle has established a record by being the first man to win the wheat and oats sweepstakes in the same year. The International Wheat Producing Championship won't be held for the fourteenth time in the last sixteen years. Trelle was crowned "Wheat King" at the International Livestock Show. He exhibited spring wheat.

An interesting side light of the wheat sweepstakes is that Montana was so confident of holding the championship trophy won in 1925 that it was left at home in Montana.

Saskatchewan exhibitors, who have won the wheat sweepstakes 11 years out of 16, were among the first to congratulate Mr. Trelle on bringing the championship back to Canada.

The first class in which Canada participated was Durum wheat. Seager Wheeler, the "Grand Old Man" of Northern Saskatchewan, won tenth prize. H. P. Trowell, of Saltcoats, Sask., was one of the best of the class. J. Cassels of Warrington, Man.; James Carr, of the same town; H. Tucker, of Maniton, Man., and William Darnborough, Laura, Sask., followed in order.

Seven prizes were won by Saskatchewan exhibitors in oats, four by Alberta and two by Manitoba, Canadians capturing 12 out of 25 awards. William Darnborough, Laura, won sixth prize, Montanans capturing the intervening four prizes. George Avery, Kelso, took seventh place. Other Saskatchewan winners were: R. P. Robins, Shaunavon, 10th; E. Thompson, Pathway, 14th; George E. Trowell, Saltcoats, 15th; George Edwards, North Battleford, 20th; and G. H. Barr, Pike, 25th.

Manitoba winners were: H. Tucker, Maniton, eighth, and Samuel Larcombe, Birtle, 17th, while Alberta's quartet included Richard Harrison, Chateau, 14th; A. B. Longhead, Bowden, 16th, and D. B. Tudor, Strathmore.

Mr. Seager Wheeler, Northern, fourth prize for hard red winter wheat, being the sole Canadian winner in the 20 prizes.

King Sends First Message

New Pacific Cable Has Been Opened for Business

The first message over the new Pacific cable between Canada and New Zealand and Australia was one from the King to the people of the three countries. It reads:

"I have learnt with much interest that the new cable across the Pacific is open. I welcome this addition to the facilities of rapid communication which are so essential, not only for the advancement of the material prosperity of my people, but also for the promotion of mutual good understanding between them."

To Detect Criminals

Moving Picture Camera is Also a Burglar Alarm

"And here are the moving pictures which show that these defendants are the criminals who robbed the safe." This may become the strong point of state prosecutors if the invention of John F. Seesholtz, of La Salle, Ill., an infallible camera controlled by radio is practicable. The camera also would be a burglar alarm. In another month Seesholtz hopes to have the invention ready for a test.

An Interesting Exhibit

The naval section of the Imperial War Museum in London, was opened recently. One of the most interesting things to be seen is the 4in. gun of the Lance, which fired the first shot during the raid on Heligoland Light on August 24, 1914. One wall of the gallery is inscribed with the names of every ship which flew the white ensign during the war.

A Negro's Philosophy

The curious one asked a negro who was whitewashing a fence, "Sam, why don't you get a brush with more bristles in it?"

"Wha' 'eh?" replied the old man.

"Why, if you had a good brush you could do twice as much work."

"Yassab, but Ah ain't got twice as much w'k to do."

An average-size tree with spread of fifty feet of foliage under normal conditions throws off five barrels of water a day in the form of vapor. This is attracted to the clouds and returns to the earth as rain.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 12

THE BOY SAMUEL

Golden Text: Speak, Jehovah: for thy servant is a man.—I. Samuel 9.8. Lesson: I. Samuel, chapters 1-3. Devotional Reading: Psalm 119, 9-16.

Explanations and Comments

1. Samuel's Call, verses 1-9.—"The Hebrew word translated 'child' in the text is applied in the Bible to an infant and also to a man. In fact, Joseph says Samuel had just completed his twelfth year when the word of the Lord came to him. If so, then he had reached the age that Jesus had when he dedicated himself to the Lord's business. Samuel helped Eli in the service of the temple, and seems to have been the special attendant of the aged man whose eyes had begun to grow dim."

The continuous growth of character, from a child serving God, and to old age walking in the same path, is the great lesson which the story of Samuel teaches us. "The child is father of the man." It is an ally of holiness; but traces are left on character, and at the best, years have been squandered which do not return. Samuel is the pattern of child religion and service. How beautifully his double obedience is expressed in the simple words: His service was "unto the Lord," and it was "before Eli"; that is to say, he regarded his work from the standpoint of the Father and the Son. God. The child's religion is largely obedience to human guides, and he serves God best by doing what he is bid—a lesson needed on our days by both parents and children.—(Dr. Alexander McLaren.

War Chest For League

Would Provide Financial Aid to Country Considered in the Right

A League of Nations war chest to provide financial aid to the countries considered in the right of the League's disarmament commission upon its session. This proposal, originated with the Finnish delegation, looks to protection of any nation which may be attacked unjustly. It would also provide a power to the financial aid to the country it decided was right in any future controversy.

Which it will come up proposals planned to facilitate action by the League committees in the event that body is called upon to check threats of warfare, which might spread to other countries.

Belief that the League's general disarmament conference can be convened next fall was expressed by Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Britain's representative at the conference, who said the conference, who is here preparing for the meeting.

"Both the foreign secretary and myself desire the meeting at the earliest possible date," he said. "We are convinced that if it is held before adequate preparation is made it might fail. England is strongly in favor of disarmament and the English people demand it."

Five Rules For Happiness

Simple Things That Will Make Life Easier

Five simple rules for happiness were given recently in an address in Montreal by Dr. Charles Barker, former physician to ex-President Taft. These were as follows:

- (1) "Cultivate the habit of always looking on the bright side of things."
- (2) "Accept cheerfully the place life has allotted to you, believing that while you are in that place it is the best place on earth for you."
- (3) "Weigh your life and soul into your work. Do it as well as you are capable."
- (4) "Form the habit of always doing courteous things. The more happiness you give the more you get."
- (5) "Adopt and maintain from day to day simple childlike confidence in God as your Father."

Dissatisfied Customer: "I see you have a sign in your store 'We Aim to Please.'"

Sour Assistant: "Certainly, that is our motto."

Well, you ought to take a little time off for target practice."

That humans can hear with their skins, and possibly see, in the contention of a university professor at the University of Chicago, along these lines is amusing those who have witnessed the tests.

One of the most beautiful chairs in the world is the Chair of Despatch, king of the Franks, who died in the year 685. It is of cast and chased bronze, of very fine workmanship.

First-class saddle ponies were recently sold at Helena, Montana, for twenty-five cents each for Boy Scouts who did not want them sent to the slaughterhouse.

After a man has been married a year he can't see any reason why his wife should want a new hat.

U. G. G. WILL NOT SELL ELEVATORS TO POOL SYSTEM

Calgary.—That United Grain Growers, Ltd., will not sell out its elevator system to the three provincial wheat pools of Western Canada was the decision reached at the annual meeting by a majority estimated as more than 4 to 1, in a meeting of 350 delegates. The question had been brought before the delegates by a number of resolutions (from local or the company, some of them in favor of sale, while others expressed determined opposition. In addition, the directors submitted to the meeting a letter received a few days ago by which the heads of the three provincial pools, as a result of a joint meeting held in Winnipeg, notified the company that they were prepared to enter into negotiations for the purchase of all United Grain Growers' grain handling facilities, transfer to be completed in time for the handling of the 1927 crop. The resolution which was debated read as follows:

"That the meeting endorse the principle of selling United Grain Growers' grain handling facilities to the provincial wheat pools, and that the board of directors to continue negotiations with the pools and also lay the question before the shareholders in accordance with the requirements of our charter and by-laws, so that the transfer be effected in time to handle the 1927 crop."

An amendment to this resolution, submitted during the course of the debate, when it was apparent that the majority were opposed to selling, by which it was sought to endorse lease of all elevators instead of sale, was defeated even more decisively, being supported only by one or two votes.

Italy Must Control Temper

France Does Not Take Kindly to Attacks on Legations

Paris.—Italy has the right to show her temper, but not often nor too much, Foreign Minister Briand told the chamber of deputies. At the same time he gently warned that France does not take kindly to attacks on her legations in foreign countries, such as recently occurred in the border town of Ventimiglia after the recent attempted assassination of Premier Mincio.

Most of the foreign minister's discussion dealt with French relations with Germany. Discussing an eventual understanding with Germany, he said that only a real settlement of differences, so that there would be no need, would make for permanent peace.

"Grave differences with Germany still exist," he said, "but at least we are talking with Dr. Stresemann (the German foreign minister) and every day marks progress."

Given Trip Around World

Westly Californian Rewards Two Hotel Employees for Courtesy Honolulu.—Because they were generous with their smiles and extended courteous treatment to a traveler, Ernest Ching and Harry Nolan, employees of a Waikiki beach hotel, have departed on a trip around the world. The traveler, Charles D. Clinch, Westly Californian, took a fancy to the boys when they greeted him on his first trip to Honolulu.

Woman in Asylum Wins Lottery Paris.—Mme. Lombard, a former housewife, won the million franc (\$25,000) government lottery. When officials went to deliver the prize in the form of government bonds, they found Mme. Lombard to be an inmate of the Clermont insane asylum.

B.C. Fir for Montreal

Montreal.—The Duncan Lumber Company, Vancouver, is one of the successful tenderers for supplying timber to the harbor commission of Montreal. It is announced. The company is required to supply British Columbia fir.

A Six Pound Bean

Chapman, Kans.—A butter bean so large that a third of it made a full meal for two people was raised on the garden of Mrs. Mitchell Davis here. Mrs. Davis and her mother dined on the bean, which was 24 inches long and weighed six pounds.

Sir Joseph Pope is Dead Ottawa.—Sir Joseph Pope, former under-secretary of state in the Federal Government and a distinguished figure in Canadian public life, died at his home here, aged 78 years. He had been ill only a short time.

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Crisis In France Over Unemployment

Rapid Recovery of Franc Forces Industries to Curtail

Paris.—Unemployment, which began to appear in a desultory manner in the Paris region just recently, is now taking on serious proportions due to the crisis into which business has been put by the rapid recovery of the franc.

The automobile and allied industries appear to be suffering the most, especially the forges and foundries making the heaviest parts. Many firms are fighting the conditions by shorter schedules or by laying off some of their men, but even more drastic steps must be taken if new orders fail to be received before long.

The problem is likely to take on an important social character if the business slump persists and even now many firms are planning to let all foreign workers go in order to keep Frenchmen employed as long as possible.

Flax Prize Goes To Montana

Canada Loses Out by Narrow Margin At Chicago Show

Chicago.—Canada was noted out in the flax contest by a narrow margin at the International Flax and Grain Show. Although getting exactly half of the twelve places awarded, Canadian entries had failed to get into the blue ribbon classes.

M. C. Towell, Saltcoats, Sask., was third, trailing H. P. Ford, Union, Mont., the winner, and Lewis Lill, Plentywood, Mont., runner-up. Albert Schultz, Eureka, South Dakota, was fourth. Then came a solid phalanx of Canadian wins, taking three places in succession. F. P. Towell, Saltcoats, Sask.; W. Catell, Pathway, Sask.; and J. W. Swaby, Prince Albert, Sask., took fifth, sixth and seventh in order. A. Longhead, Horden, Alta., past winner, took tenth, and L. M. Moore, Ranier, Alta., trailed the field of prize winners.

Spring Wheat Championship

William Darnborough of Laura, Sask., Wins Honors at Guelph

Guelph, Ont.—The championship in the spring wheat section of the seed grain show, held in connection with the Guelph winter fair, went to William Darnborough, of Laura, Sask. Darnborough also carried off the highest award in peas. Andrew Schmidt, Minto, Ont., was the winner in the fall wheat classes.

Darnborough's sheep exhibits also were winners, and he was awarded the ribbon for the best Suffolk ram. The Strathroy even champion went to J. D. Whitehead, of Nutana, Sask.

Ask League For Land

Group of Kabbalists Want to Re-build Solomon's Temple

Geneva.—A petition that the League of Nations request the Palestine Government to allow a group of land on Mount Moriah, Jerusalem, for the reconstruction of Solomon's temple has been tabled by the Permanent Mandates Commission here.

The petition emanated from a group of highly educated Kabbalists in Jerusalem, headed by Rabbi Breslauer.

Several petitions concerning Palestine, Syria, and Southwest Africa were considered by the commission.

Good Year for U. G. G.

Calgary.—Reports submitted to the twentieth annual meeting of the United Grain Growers Limited, in Calgary, stated that the past year's results had been the best in the history of the company, the net earnings, subject to taxation, being \$476,778.35. This was due to the large handling of grain through the company's elevators.

Deported to Canada

Washington.—Of the 10,904 aliens found to be unlawfully within the United States during the last fiscal year, 2,102 were deported to Canada. More than twenty thousand aliens were deported from entering the country, 15,899 of these being turned back at the Canadian border, according to official figures.

Manitoba Lithium Ore

Winnipeg.—With \$1,000,000 worth of lithium ore blocked out in the Point du Lac area on the Winnipeg river, about 90 miles north east of Winnipeg, the Silver Lake Mining Syndicate (Canada) Limited, will start regular shipments to Bradford, England, this winter, according to T. P. Ballum, secretary of the company.

Completes Air Ambulance

Friedrichshaven, Germany.—The German air service has just completed the first commercial air ambulance. It is a seven-passenger high-speed plane, the fuselage of which is camouflaged to facilitate distraction.

FERGUSON WINS IN ONTARIO ON LIQUOR POLICY

Toronto.—The Ferguson Government has emerged from the provincial elections with a clear majority of 37 over all opposition.

Every cabinet minister was elected with the exception only of Hon. David Jamieson, Minister without Portfolio, taken into the cabinet at dissolution who was defeated in Grey South by a 22-year-old farmer, Fargahar Oliver, nephew of Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia. In his home constituency of Grenville, Premier Ferguson was elected by the handsome margin of 1,334, though this was surpassed by the 2,313 majority of the Liberal leader, Mr. Sinclair, in Ontario South. Mr. Raney, the Progressive leader, had a hard fight in Prince Edward County, but finally won by 44 majority.

An outstanding feature of the election was the defeat in Kingston by over 2,000 majority of Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general in the late government, who parted with Mr. Ferguson on his government policy and ran as a Prohibition candidate.

The verdict of the larger urban centres was solidly in favor of government control, rather unexpectedly the entire Toronto representation lining up on that side, as did the three Ontario seats, the three Hamilton seats, the two London seats and two Windsor seats.

It is anticipated Premier Ferguson will shortly issue a statement forecasting the early calling together of the newly elected legislature for the purpose of giving effect to his proposals for the government control of liquor, details of which have not yet been determined, and on which he has announced he desires to take the collective judgment of the House.

Rush Work On H. B. Road

120 Men Engaged in Laying Rails on Uncompleted 92 Miles

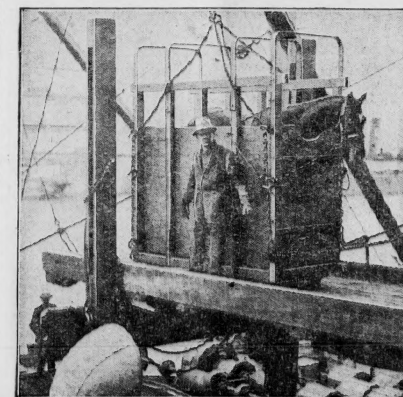
Saskatoon.—According to a special dispatch from The Post to The Star, a gang of 120 men have commenced laying rails on the uncompleted 92 miles of the Hudson Bay Railway. The approaches to the Kettle Rapids Bridge on the North side have been completed, and it is the plan to lay the rails to the Limestone River this winter if weather permits, so that feedings for the Limestone bridge can be put in before spring.

In all 729 men are now at work on the road. Two freight engines, the sort used for heavy main line traffic, are now in operation to Mile 214, and one trainload of supplies a day is moving up the line for construction.

Manitoba Rhodes Scholar

Winnipeg.—Rosa McLean, Winnipeg, has been appointed Manitoba Rhodes scholar for 1926. Mr. McLean was born in Manitoba, matriculated from Brandon college in 1921, entered the University of Manitoba in 1922, and has been prominent in university circles for the past four years.

French Cavalry Mounts In Canada



Six highly trained horses, the pick of the French cavalry and mounts for the three French officers who arrived on the Canadian Pacific liner Melita recently, were unloaded at the C.P.S. docks in Montreal from the company's freighter, the Holbrooke, and were shipped to Toronto where they were used by the French officers in exhibition riding at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, held at that city. The animals, which were unloaded at Antwerp, were in charge of special grooms throughout their ocean voyage and arrived in the pink of condition, so necessary for the strenuous and difficult tasks to which they are set. Very special arrangements were made by the Canadian Pacific in the transportation of these spirited mounts. Upon their arrival in Toronto they were immediately entered in the jumping competitions at the Winter Fair. The above photograph was taken at the C.P.S. pier in Montreal and shows one of the animals being rallied to the platform from the hold of the ship.

Director of Publicity



W. A. MacLeod, Commissioner of Publications for the Saskatchewan Government, who goes to Winnipeg as Director of Publicity for the International Wheat Pool.

U. E. A. Convention

Lesser Number of Resolutions to Come Before Annual Meet at Calgary.—There will be an unmistakable shrinkage in the number of resolutions that will be presented at the forthcoming annual convention of the U. E. A., which opens at Edmonton January 15. This is owing to the farmers now having their own government. The U. E. A. convention is by no means now regarded as "the Farmers' Parliament." That phrase was thrown into disuse after the agrarians actually assumed the reins of office in 1925.

The wheat pool also has had the effect of minimizing the number of resolutions sent to the U. E. A., as all those bearing on the grain business are now forwarded to the board of the pool for attention. At the present time not half a dozen resolutions have been received for presentation to the U. E. A. convention.

Red Cross Plans Campaign

Funds Needed by Society to Carry on Work

Toronto.—With delegates from every province in the Dominion present, the 25th annual meeting of the central council of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held here. Arrangements were discussed for a financial campaign to be held next spring. It was stated that during the past six years \$550,000 had been spent by the Red Cross in various health activities in all the provinces and that funds were urgently required to continue this work.

Nest of Pirates

Shanghai.—As a result of the piracy of the British steamer Sunning and the recovery of the ship, which was on fire by the British gunboat Bluebell at Hongkong, British officials and shipping interests in the Far East are making a determined effort to enlist the assistance of the American and Japanese navies in a campaign to clean out the South China pirate nest located at Blas Bay, near Hongkong.

Will Test Newest Wheat

Dominion Experimental Farms to Plant Reward Seed Next Spring

Ottawa.—Plant wizards at the Dominion experimental farm here have evolved a new variety of wheat, named Reward, which they say will supersede Marquis as Canada's premier wheat.

The new wheat, it is understood, ripens ten days earlier than Marquis and has proved resistant to rust. It gives greater yields an acre because of the heavier weight of the kernels. Reward grown at the experimental farm last summer averaged 55 pounds to the bushel. The new variety milks better than Griset, an early ripening wheat perfected recently at the farm producing a white flour similar to Marquis.

Plots of Reward wheat will be planted at the twenty-seven government experimental farms throughout Canada next spring to test its reaction to practical growing conditions in various soils and climates.

Millions of dollars in revenue have been put into the pockets of farmers of Canada and the United States. It is pointed out, through discoveries at the Dominion experimental farm, Marquis wheat, which is the staple variety of both countries and which has won world's championships many times in international competition, was evolved at the farm.

Western Horses Win

Clydesdale Stallion Prop Reston, Man., Is Winner at Guelph Fair

Guelph, Ont.—The Clydesdale horses which came out before the judges at the Guelph winter fair, made a showing never equaled before at Guelph and very seldom equaled at any show in the Dominion. Armpit Ensign, owned by the Reston Agricultural Syndicate of Reston, Man., a stallion which carried off the grand championship award at the Royal Winter Fair, headed the male classes here with Fyvie Star, the property of W. J. McCallum, of Brampton, and Regina, winning the junior champion ship.

Victorians had a walkover in Percherons with Carl Roberts, Osborne, Man., winning champion stallion on Monarch.

Canada's Rosy Future

Hon. T. A. Cresser Looks for Big Development in Next Twenty-five Years

Calgary.—Development of Canada during the next 25 years forms a romance unequalled in the history of the world but what has been done is only the commencement, said Hon. T. A. Cresser, president of the United Grain Growers, at a banquet tendered by the local branch of the organization to the delegates to the annual meeting. No country in the world, continued Mr. Cresser, is to see the development in the next 25 years that Canada will see. The delegates were welcomed on behalf of the city by Alderman Frank Brown and J. B. Stewart, on behalf of the board of trade.

WOULD PUT AN EXPORT TAX ON CANADIAN WHEAT

Winnipeg.—Tough wheat is not affecting the grade of flour, although it has increased the cost of milling said W. A. Black, vice-president of the Ogilvie Flour Milling Company, Montreal, who visited Winnipeg recently.

The farmer he maintained, was not suffering through the degrading of the wheat to the extent that might be expected. While there was a difference of about eight cents between the price for the tough wheat and straight grades, the surplus moisture was being paid for by the miller, who was compelled to meet the extra cost of the drying operations. There was much greater chance of loss to farmers through moisture in coarse grains than wheat, Mr. Black said.

Export of Canadian flour had decreased in the last few years, due to the tariff wall put up by foreign countries against the manufactured product. Mr. Black declared that when a foreign country discriminated against flour by putting a heavier duty on wheat, Canada should retaliate with an export tax.

The Orient was not a steady customer, Siberia and Australia could not sell a grain possessing a greater ratio of starch to the gluten, which served the Oriental better than Canadian flour. Canada sold a large volume of spring wheat flour for the manufacture of macaroni, which Mr. Black said was becoming an important industry in Canada.

EMPIRE DEFENCE SPEECHES MADE AT CONFERENCE

London.—Speeches delivered by Premier Stanley Baldwin, Premier Bruce of Australia, Premier J. G. Coates of New Zealand, Premier W. S. Monroe of Newfoundland, Hon. N. C. Havenga, South African Minister of Finance, and Maharajah Dhiraj Bahadur of Barwan, Indian delegate at the Imperial Conference, on the subject of Imperial defence have been issued.

In his address Premier Mackenzie King expressed appreciation of the service demonstrations viewed by the Dominion Premiers, adding that they indicated the need for all parts of the Empire to keep abreast of defence developments. The remainder of his speech dealt mainly with Dominion defence organization.

Premier Baldwin at the outset stressed the right attitude of the successive governments to the advisory and consultative character of the committee—an Imperial defence organization throughout all its developments, and the elasticity of the membership (hereby to enable the Dominions and India to take advantage of the facilities of the committee to any extent they desired. They could accept, modify or reject its advice, he said.

Mr. Baldwin mentioned that there were 50 sub-committees dealing with the co-ordination of the fighting services and the auxiliary work of the civilian departments and the whole of this great field was co-ordinated by the committee on Imperial defence. He said he hoped the Dominions and India would avail themselves of the advantages of the recently established Imperial Conference defence college.

Referring to the Singapore naval base scheme, Premier Baldwin stated that the present program of work was linked to what would be essential to enable the utilization of the floating dock after its arrival. The government had recently decided to adopt the reduced scheme advanced by the admiralty, the Premier said. Nevertheless the expenditure would be of the heaviest kind, even after allowing for reduction in the original admiralty scheme—\$301.

Says France Setting Trap For Britain

London Paper Comments on Coming Leadership Parley at Geneva

London.—France is trying to lay Great Britain into paying for Europe's future wars, with the same argument, "no light—you pay," that is used against the settlement of the American war debt, according to Lord Beaverbrook's Sunday Express. Declaring that a trap is being set for Great Britain at Geneva, the Express raises an outcry against Great Britain's accepting the proposals which will be submitted by the delegates of France, Poland and Finland before the League of Nations committee on disarmament.

The proposals are contained in a memorandum made by the Finnish delegates and backed by France and Poland which would establish a common war chest in which Great Britain would contribute three times as much as any other league member says the Express.

It adds that this means, bluntly, that if Great Britain wishes France and its European allies to disarm, Great Britain must pay for it and undertake a second time to finance their wars. It is pointed out that France has a majority in the league committee and thus would be enabled to veto Great Britain on subsequent questions regarding the disposal of the war chest funds.

Prediction Of German Astrologist

Says Next Year Will See End of Bolshevism

Strasbourg.—There has just been published here the prediction of 1927 of the German astrologist Dietrich, who foretold the death of President Ebert and Hugo Stinnes.

Next year will be revolutionary in character, he says, Bolshevism will come to an end, the Russian Czar will be suppressed, high officials of European countries will be the object of attacks and a tidal wave of unprecedented proportions will devastate parts of France and England.

El Paso, Texas.—Father Mariano Guerrero, in charge of Catholic churches at Yoleta, San Jose, and San Juan, El Paso County communities, has been arrested in Juarez by Mexican Federal authorities. He is charged with "practicing religion."

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Here and There

Philadelphia—The silver cup for
the best display of poultry at the
Sequestrational Poultry Show was
won by the Hon. John S. Martin
Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

A newly constructed line of the
Canadian Pacific Railway between
Unwin and Lloydminster in the
Province of Saskatchewan is now in
operation. This line 30.6 miles in
length will greatly assist the farm-
ers of the district in marketing their
grain.

Ripe plums are now being sent to
England, arriving there in prime
condition. The Ontario Department
of Agriculture reports having made
a trial shipment with excellent re-
sults, as attested by word from the
other side. The plums were picked
ripe and fully colored.

Vancouver—The largest shipment
of tree seeds ever made within the
British Empire was that of 3,500
lbs. of yellow pine seed sent from
New Westminster to New Zealand
by the Dominion Government seed
extraction plant at the former place.
A further cargo of 2,500 lbs. of
seed is to follow shortly. This seed
will be planted on waste lands in
New Zealand.

Quebec—The Canadian Pacific
Railway has decided to add three
hundred rooms to its famous hos-
teiry, the Chateau Frontenac, and
to meet the requirements has taken
options on a number of properties
near the present buildings. Through
the construction of the proposed new
wing the Chateau Frontenac will
probably become the largest hotel in
the British Empire, having some
1,200 rooms.

Christmas travel from Canada to
the Old Country is expected to be
exceedingly heavy this year over
the C.P.R. lines and by the Cana-
dian Pacific liners. High wheat
prices and good crops are given as
the causes for this exodus. The
rush will be inaugurated virtually
by the sailing of the C.P.R. liner
Montreal on December 7, for which
a special train will be run to ship
side at Saint John.

Recognized throughout the West
as two of the outstanding authori-
ties on mountain transportation,
James and William A. Brewster,
president and general manager re-
spectively of the Brewster Trans-
portation Company, visited Cana-
dian Pacific headquarters in Mont-
real and in an interview for the
press predicted great popularity for
Banff, Lake Louise and other points
in the Rockies. Americans, they
stated, were regarding these cen-
tres as some of the outstanding hol-
iday resorts in existence.

A British Columbia hen, a white
Leghorn, has taken the world re-
cord in egg-laying with a total of
348 eggs given in 360 days. The
hen was entered by the University
of British Columbia in the Domi-
nion Experimental Farm contest ex-
tending from November 1st last
year, to the same date this year.
Previous egg-laying records were
held by New Zealand (348 eggs per
year), in 1922 and by Australia
(347 eggs) in 1924. Last year the
honour of establishing a record for
this continent went to a hen in
Payalups, Washington, with 355
eggs laid in the year.

Here and There

Toronto.—For the first time since
silver foxes have been exhibited at
the Royal Winter Fair here, Onta-
rio breeders have seriously chal-
lenged the supremacy of the Prince
Edward Island fox farmers.

Immigration to Canada for the
first nine months of the calendar
year 1926 shows an increase of 66
per cent over the same period a
year ago according to a statement
issued recently by the Department
of Immigration and Colonization.

Moncton, New Brunswick.—Frozen
blueberries are now being shipped
in quantity to Cleveland and other
centres in the United States. So
far eight carloads have left Mon-
cton, led so that the fruit will re-
main frozen. Two more carloads
are about to go forward.

Victoria, British Columbia.—
Famous Players-Lasky are to estab-
lish a plant in British Columbia for
film production, it was announced
in connection with the \$15,000,000
concern known as the Famous Play-
ers' Canadian Corporation, Limited,
of Toronto.

Traffic in grain from Winnipeg
along the Canadian Pacific Railway
lines this year has been heavier
than last year by over 12,000,000
bushels. With 110,299,085 bushels
marketed and 63,010 cars loaded the
increases over last year's ten month
period were 12,189,437 bushels and
2,838 cars.

Antwerp, Belgium.—When the
Canadian Pacific steamer Melita
arrived recently, she was given an
official welcome and a great popu-
lar demonstration as the ten thou-
sandth vessel to enter the port of
Antwerp this year. An elaborate
programme was arranged in her
honor.

Saint John—Moose are reported
nearly three times as plentiful this
year than last in the Tobique dis-
trict, according to Burton L. Moore,
well-known guide. The rapid in-
crease of these big game animals
points to migrations into the terri-
tory. Guides and sportsmen have
not yet decided the source of the
movement.

A great service to the travellers
on the C.P.R. lines will be put into
effect with the first sailing of the
winter season of the C. P. liner
"Melita" when for the sailings of
C. P. liners from Saint John to
Europe between December 1st and
April 12th, through tourist sleeping
cars will be operated on C.P.R.
trains from Winnipeg direct to the
ship's side at the New Brunswick
port.

Desirous of popularizing old
French-Canadian folk songs among
the English-speaking people of this
country, the National Council of
Education, on the initiative of Major
E. J. Ney, made recent arrange-
ments with Chas. Marchand, well-
known singer, for a comprehensive
tour of the Canadian west. The folk
songs which Mr. Marchand will re-
nder in English have been specially
translated by J. Murray Gibbon,
dean of publicity of the Canadian
Pacific Railway.

Diversions of six miles of Canadian
Pacific Railway tracks has now
been completed and raising of three
additional miles of tracks is under
way in the Galtineau Valley, accord-
ing to word received at headquar-
ters of the company recently. This
diversion has occurred between
Mile 8 and Mile 14, and
affects the stations of Tenaga,
Kirk's Ferry, La Charle, Benoit,
and Cascade, well-known summer
resorts in that district, while the
station affected by the raising of
the tracks is that of Farm-Point.
The work has been in progress since
April of this year.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions
from Mr. G. W. Bell, who
has rented his farm, I
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Around the Town

A week from Saturday will
be Christmas day.

Don't forget the big concert
by the school children in the
Grand Theatre on Dec. 23rd.

Mr. G. E. Holder, of Blad-
worth, visited his sister, Mrs. J.
F. Baugh while enroute to the
coast.

A very successful skating party
and weiner roast was held at
John Stevenson's last week.

Mrs. G. P. Puffer is spending
a couple of weeks with relatives
in Calgary.

The Security Elevator Co. will
be closed from December 18th to
after the New Year. Customers
kindly take notice.

H. J. Snell, Optometrist, will
be at the W. I. building, Mirror,
on Wednesday, December 22d,
and every third Wednesday of
the month thereafter.

Taxis, Monday 7 p.m. C.G.I.
T., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Trail
Rangers, Friday, 7 p.m.; Bea-
vers, Saturday, 10 a.m.

Dr. Watson, Dentist, will be
at the Imperial Hotel from Fri-
day, December 17th until Mon-
day noon, December 20th, and
from December 30th to Jan. 3.

Mrs. Melvin Olson received
word on Friday that her sister-
in-law, Mrs. Jas. MacKirdy had
passed away in St. Paul's hos-
pital, Vancouver.

The members of the L.O.B.A.
take this opportunity of thank-
ing those friends who kindly
gave their services and donated
towards their dance Dec. 10.

Mirror Union Sunday School
will hold its annual Christmas
treat on Dec. 24th in the church
at 7:30 p.m. Watch for Santa.

The children's masquerade
and dance held Dec. 10th under
the auspices of the L.O.B.A. was
a great success. In the chil-
dren's part the prizes were won
as follows: Laura Bransager
for best dressed girl, V. Gough-
lot for most original, Ida Con-
way for best comic. Muriel Hop-
kins for best dressed boy, Ed-
ison Spices most original and
Ronald Oldring best comic. Be-
tween fifty and sixty competed.

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Women's Meetings

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The W. I. meet the 1st Satur-
day in every month.

United Church Sunday School
executive 3rd Wednesday.

W. A. 3rd Thursday of each
month.

Ripley Ladies Aid meets 3rd
Thursday of each month.

Lake Bend Community Club
last Wednesday of each month.

Lake Bend church services
have been discontinued for the
winter months.

The Lake Bend Christmas en-
tertainment will be held on De-
cember 23rd.

Mrs. Hal Brewster left Mon-
day for a two months' visit to
relatives in Edmonton.

Mrs. Stirling entertained at
500 on Saturday evening, the
winners being Mrs. Smathers
and Mrs. A. McNair.

A novelty event in the annals
of the W. I. was held Saturday
afternoon when members met
and exchanged Xmas gifts, no
gift being more than 25c.

Mrs. Godard and son are vi-
siting in Calgary for a few days.
The Deacon was noticed out
quite late last night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phelps have
returned to Bashaw and taken
up residence.

Messrs. N. Devereaux, J. P.
Watters and Harry Ford at-
tended the anniversary of the
Camrose Masonic lodge Thurs-
day last.

Myron Sorum has purchased
the building opposite Trotter's
store.

The Ripley school will hold
its entertainment on December
22nd at 7:30 p.m.

Archie Carr is laid up with an
attack of quinsy.

Mrs. McLeod (sr) is confined
to her bed with a severe attack
of sciatica.

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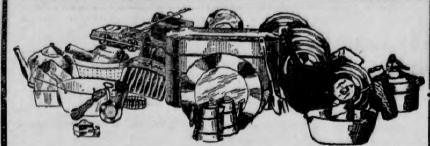
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CHINA—Crown Derby, Staffordshire, Pottery, Fancy
Teapots and 21-piece Sets, Cups and Saucers, and
the latest Glassware and Pottery.

NOVELTIES—Oriental Brass, Xmas Cards, Tags and
Seals, New Leather Handbags, Manicure Sets, Per-
fume Sets, French Ivory, etc.

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